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IMPORTANT NOTICE

At a meeting of the Council on January 13th last, approval was given to a plan of re-organization involving the following changes, which all members are asked to note.

Appointments.—Mr. C. C. Goldsmith was appointed Secretary of the Association (his former post of Manager lapsing).

Mr. M. C. Butler was appointed Education Secretary and Propaganda Secretary, whilst continuing to be Editor of *The British Esperantist* and Librarian. Communications on these matters should be sent to Mr. Butler at his private address, viz., 36 Penrhyn Road, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey (Telephone: Kingston 1484).

Library.—The Library will be housed at Mr. Butler's private address as above. Members wishing to consult books in the Library should inform Mr. Butler in advance when possible, but visits may be paid on week-days at all normally convenient hours, and are invited.

Motor Car.—The car will not be used for propaganda journeys at the expense of ordinary revenue during the present year. In order to enable this very essential part of the work to continue, contributions (small or large) are invited to the Motor Car and Propaganda Fund. Such contributions should be sent to the Secretary, at 142 High Holborn, London, W.C.1, earmarked as intended for that fund.

The above arrangements have been made with a view to the more economical and efficient working of the Association, and the avoidance of further deficits above the Guarantee; and the co-operation of the membership in carrying them out is earnestly invited by the Council and Executive Committee.

P. L. WRIGHT, *President.*

BERNARD LONG, *Hon. Secretary.*

THE BRITISH ESPERANTO ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1933

To be presented to the Members at the Annual General Meeting to be held in Hastings on Saturday, 19th May, 1934.

The Council have the honour to present the following Report for the year 1933.

Organisation of the Esperanto Movement.—The Council are gratified at the fact that international negotiations, in which they were able to exercise considerable influence, resulted during the year in a unification of the organised movement under the aegis of the Universal Esperanto Association. The B.E.A. is now affiliated to this international organisation, membership of which is automatically acquired by Corporate Members and Junior Members alike. The Federation of National Societies mentioned in the Report for 1932, set up to function internationally in the absence at that time of an agreement with the U.E.A., has been dissolved, and under the Cologne Agreement of August, 1933, information regarding which has already been published, a new system has come into existence which promises to be of very great benefit to the movement generally. In consequence of the new arrangements the former B.E.A. Local Representatives have become Delegates of the U.E.A., and the number of such appointments has been considerably increased.

There are already signs that the combined membership of B.E.A. and U.E.A., which is now covered by a single subscription, will lead to an enhanced interest in the privileges of belonging to the B.E.A., and thus to the progress of the Association in all directions. The Council would draw attention to the fact that membership subscriptions may be paid through local Delegates, a procedure which helps to maintain the interest of the Delegates in their work and the better association of members on a local basis.

Groups and Federations.—At the end of the year there were 97 affiliated Groups and 14 Federations. Certain units in both categories are somewhat weak, and headquarters would be very glad, on request, to make suggestions with a view to improvement. The existence of local difficulties is appreciated by the Council, but it is desirable that any Group or Federation wishing to remain affiliated should do its utmost to ensure good organisation and efficient working, and thus prove a credit to the Association and the movement. It is moreover hoped that as many Groups as possible will follow the excellent example of those in which most (or all) of the members are also corporate members of the Association itself.

With a view to the increased efficiency and utility of Groups, the Council introduced at the end of the year some new provisions aiming at closer liaison with headquarters, and the co-operation of all Groups is asked for in these matters, for their mutual benefit and that of the movement in general. It may be appropriately pointed out here that the statutory minimum membership of a Group is ten, and no smaller society should continue to expect affiliation.

Federation Conferences were held in a number of centres, and among these gatherings a notable one was that of the Lancashire and Cheshire Federation at Preston, which was an occasion for very sincere congratulation as being the 100th quarterly conference of the Federation.

Finance.—Owing to a variety of circumstances, including a marked reduction in book sales to foreign countries on account of the restrictions on remittances in force in some and the depreciation of currency in others, the profit on trading in 1933 was much lower than in 1932, and reached a level which was as unexpected as it was unfortunate. The Council do not, however, regard the position as discouraging from a home point of view; the gross receipts on sales were over £1,300, orders were well distributed throughout the country, and there was no sign of any serious falling off in interest, bearing in mind the fact that many Esperantists were still feeling the effects of the national crisis. The reduction of receipts from subscriptions seems likely to be a passing phenomenon. Nevertheless, despite the fact that expenses under several heads were lower than in 1932, and the inclusion on this side of the Revenue Account of a "book" figure of £70 in the form of

"depreciations" (£20 on office furniture and £50 on the motor car), the actual cash deficit reached a disquieting figure of over £700. As shown in the Revenue Account, some £430 of this was met by the Guarantee and a special and very generous donation of £100 received during the year, but a total of cash and "book" deficit amounting to £375 still remained—and most of this represents a loss of capital.

The Salaries item in 1933 was swollen owing to the need for extra clerical assistance consequent on the negotiations with U.E.A. and other matters in hand. This extra expense has now ceased, but the Council have felt it necessary to take special steps to ensure a different state of affairs all round, and at the end of the year plans were being formulated to "rationalise" the working of the Association. If ordinary donations in 1934 return to their old level of about £100 and the Guarantors, to whom the Association owes so much, continue their very essential and greatly appreciated help, there is every reason to expect a rapid improvement in the position, and a cessation of the serious drain on capital which has been going on for some years.

Mudie Bequest.—During the year a bequest of £500 was received under the will of the late Mr. Alfred Mudie (the father of Mr. H. Bolingbroke Mudie, a lamented former President of the Association). Of this total, £300 has been set aside and invested, partly for the eventual publication (under the terms of the will) of a volume on a highly specialised subject, which is in preparation. It will be noted that (as indicated in the Balance Sheet) the remaining £200 had to be used as cash for the current needs of the Association.

Guarantee Fund.—There is already a Guarantee for 1934 of about £250, but additional Guarantees are invited from those who prefer this form of "deferred donation" to an immediate contribution. The present Guarantee is divided among some 300 individuals, and the burden is thus spread over a wide range; but if 500 members or friends participated, the position would be rather more satisfactory. Guarantees of 5/- upwards are accepted. Guarantors can feel satisfaction in the thought that by their help it will be possible to continue in 1934 all sides of the work—including the very necessary (but not immediately remunerative) "mission" work of public and educational propaganda—even if in certain directions some partial curtailment should prove unavoidable.

Examinations.—The Association owes a debt of sincere gratitude to its Examining Commissions and Examiners in the various grades, who have continued their important voluntary work in a devoted if necessarily unobtrusive manner. Their valuable services should not be lost sight of by the members in general. The year was signalised by the first examination for the new Licentiate diploma, which was held at Oxford during the Congress, and resulted in the award of the diploma to two enterprising pioneers. It is hoped that many other members may aspire to the title of L.B.E.A., or to that of I.B.E.A., at no distant date.

The Council would here call attention to the various public bodies now offering certificates or prizes for Esperanto. The Royal Society of Arts last year enrolled 71 candidates for the Elementary Stage, and 31 for the Intermediate Stage of their Esperanto examination, and of these 62 and 27 respectively were successful. The three John Buchanan prizes of £25 each offered by Liverpool University under the Buchanan Bequest were gained by Mr. H. N. Fish, B.A., of Wigan, Mr. N. N. Forbes, B.A., of Liverpool, and Mr. Alec Venture, L.B.E.A., of London. The Esperanto prizes offered to students under the London County Council were awarded to Mrs. Ongley and Mr. C. Kohl.

Correspondence Courses.—These useful courses for private study have continued as usual, and great praise is due to the Secretary (the Rev. W. J. Downes, M.A., B.D.) and his colleagues, who though far from the limelight are in this sphere doing valuable (and unpaid) work for the movement. The direct monetary profit ensuing from this side of the B.E.A.'s activities is itself not negligible.

Congresses.—The grateful thanks of the Association are due to the organisers of the British Congress held in Oxford at Easter, which though not so largely attended as had been hoped, was of great interest and much enjoyed by those present. A special feature in connection with this Congress was an intensive Cseh-course held in the following week, conducted by Pastro Cseh himself, and attended by about forty students. A fair number of British members took part in the Universal Congress at Cologne in August, which though only moderately attended and

somewhat unusual in certain other respects owing to the political situation in Germany, was a successful gathering, and was, moreover, of special importance to the movement owing to the conclusion of the Agreement with U.E.A. previously mentioned. The B.E.A. travelling party to this Congress, with that to Elberfeld in the following week, resulted in a profit of nearly £20 for the funds of the Association.

Journals.—Mr. Butler, as Editor of *The British Esperantist*, and his sectional Editor Mr. Severn, as well as Mr. Venture, who has continued to edit the Radio bulletin *Tra la Pošto*, are to be sincerely congratulated on maintaining the quality of their respective journals, and the Council cannot but regret that it is still impossible to enlarge these publications and make them more worthy of the Association. It may once more be pointed out to members (especially those who have wireless sets) that additional subscriptions to *Tra la Pošto* (1s. per annum, post free) will be heartily welcomed.

Motor Car.—The new car functioned well throughout the year, and as indicated above, a sum of £50 has already been set aside in the accounts towards the purchase of a further new car a few years hence. (This will be found transferred to the Balance Sheet under the heading "Motor Car Replacement Fund"). At the end of the year, however, the Council were compelled to close down the normal use of the car for the financial reasons already mentioned, and for the present the cost of any further running will not be charged to ordinary "budget" revenue, but will be incurred only in so far as special earmarked donations are received for the purpose. In view of the great usefulness of the car in general propaganda work and the visiting of Groups and Federations, it is hoped that many members will find it possible during 1934 (and the earlier the better) to afford small or large sums in this direction, without prejudice to ordinary donations or guarantees. The Council are aware that members wish this side of the work to continue unimpaired, and have every faith in the generosity of those in a position to help.

Propaganda.—In addition to a large amount of valuable propaganda work carried out by the senior officers, with the help of the car and otherwise—including many visits to schools at which appreciative youthful audiences were introduced by Mr. Butler to the attractions of Esperanto—there has been considerable activity in educational and general circles. The Advertising Fund (raised and administered outside the ordinary finances of the Association) brought in nearly 1,600 enquiries, and a number of new members. During the year the attractive "working model" for shop window display was shown in twelve towns, and led to numerous enquiries and sales of textbooks.

A convincing manifesto in favour of Esperanto as a school subject (printed in the May issue of our journal) was issued under the auspices of the Education Committee, who obtained for it the signatures of a number of representative academic and other educationists, most of whom are on the Committee's panel of Advisers and are thus already helping in other ways to spread the language in educational circles. The manifesto has been published in several journals abroad, in Esperanto or in national languages, and has been widely disseminated in this country, a second edition becoming necessary in the autumn. Members and Groups should not fail to write to the office and secure a supply for distribution.

The Education Committee again organised a special meeting at the annual British Congress to discuss the educational value of Esperanto, and planned a similar gathering for the Hastings Congress next Whitsuntide. They dealt also with other aspects of their subject, including direct propaganda among students and teachers, and would welcome suggestions for the development of this side of the work.

Administration.—The Council and the Executive Committee met more frequently in 1933 than is normally necessary, owing to the various steps required in connection with the re-organisation of the international movement. The office staff carried on their multifarious duties with the enthusiasm characteristic of them, and merit warm commendation. It must also be mentioned that a considerable amount of useful voluntary work is performed at the office, and elsewhere in direct connection therewith, and whilst it is not practicable to mention individuals, it is hoped that on reading this report such workers will accept the hearty thanks of the Council and membership for all they have done. In particular, allusion may be made to the

ready manner in which the local Delegates have accepted, and worked under, the new international organisation, and assisted headquarters in putting it into force.

Obituary.—In addition to the death of Mr. Alfred Mudie, the Council have to record the regretted loss of Mr. John Mabon Warden, President of the Association from 1916 to 1922, and of the following members:—Dr. E. E. Fournier d'Albe, W. H. Arnott, E. R. Blackett, F. H. Brooks, G. F. H. Clark, E. T. Doran, Dr. M. J. Elliott, Alban Giles, J. H. Greaves, Rev. J. H. Hawkes, Miss Houghton, Miss A. M. King, Archdeacon T. S. Lindsey, B.D., Mr. Lloyd, Rev. Prof. J. E. McFadyen, D.D., Paul Mathews, Miss C. M. E. Morton, Mrs. Theodore, G. Upsdale, H. B. Veevers, B. Williams, W. R. Wood, Thomas Wright.

Statistics (previous year's figures in parenthesis):—

Membership.—Fellows, 107 (123); Life Fellows, 15 (15); Honorary Fellows, 4 (4); Members, 1,527 (1,652); Life Members, 26 (25); Junior Members, 43 (51). Total, 1,722 (1,870).

Examinations.—*Preliminary*: Distinction, 42; Pass, 39; Fail, 15. *Advanced*: Distinction, 5; Pass, 20; Fail, 11. *Licentiate*: Pass, 2. Total entries, 134.

Royal Society of Arts Examinations.—*Elementary*: Pass, 62; Fail, 9. *Intermediate*: Pass, 27; Fail, 4. Total entries, 102.

Correspondence Course Applications.—*Preliminary*, 7; *Preliminary and Advanced*, 4; *Advanced*, 8; *Translation*, 3; *Literary Service*, 1. Total, 23.

Office Correspondence.—Letters received, 16,113 (16,086); Letters sent, 28,039 (32,460); Circulars sent, 10,097 (6,630); Cuttings received, 1,221 (1,162).

In spite of present financial and other hindrances, the Council look forward with confidence. That confidence is based on a knowledge of the great faith and enthusiasm inspiring those who in difficult times are starting new groups, clubs, and classes, or enlarging those already existing, and on whose initiative and energy the progress of Esperanto so largely depends. The movement will obtain ever-increasing public recognition when in every town there is an energetic, thriving, and expanding organisation, when the groups and clubs affiliated to the B.E.A. reach the "1,000" mark, and really active Federations cover every county. This is in no way to discourage the modest organisations of to-day, but to set before their officers and members an ideal to be aimed at and eventually attained.

To this great task of progress by united effort the members of the B.E.A. are urged to devote themselves with renewed vigour, striving to excel in thoroughness of organisation and activity in propaganda. From time to time the more outstanding successes will be reported in *The British Esperantist*; and the Council look to the time—may it be soon!—when an expanding, steadily progressing movement will make possible an enlarged and more effective official organ, worthy of the intrinsic greatness of Esperanto.

LA PO[^]SHORLOGO

Al mia fileto mi donacis po[^]shorlogon. Ho, kiom li g^ojis dum la unua tago! Sajnis, ke ne povus ekzisti sur la tuta tero pli feliĉa homo, ol li.

En la dua tago li komencis serĉi la neperfektaĵojn de la horloĝo.

En la tria tago li jam komencis g^on malmunti por perfektigi g^on, kaj forigi la nebonaĵojn. Kiam li kunmetis g^on ree, la horloĝo funkciis nur dum kelkaj minutoj, kaj haltis. De tiam mia fileto ne plu povis uzi g^on. Li sin okupas nur flegante la horloĝon, malmuntante g^on, re-arangante la radojn, purigante kaj kunvolvante la risorton. Kaj la mirinda ilo, kreita por servo, restas nur senutila amuzajo.

Ne estas por infano delikataj objektoj. Ni gardu ankaŭ Esperanton kontraŭ la manoj de infanoj—eĉ de infanoj kun lipharoj.

A. D. A.

TRADING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1933.

			£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Stock, 1st January, 1933 ..	..	..	..	1032	13	0	By Sales ..	..	..
,, Purchases ..	..	..	..	1283	19	5	,, Stock, 31st December, 1933	..	..
,, Balance carried to Revenue Account	..	..	..	224	3	4			
			£	2,540	15	9			
			£	2,540	15	9			

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1933.

			£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
242	To Salaries ..	..	777	15	0					
	Less Salaries Auxiliary Fund ..	..	72	4	3					
						705	10	9		
	„ Rent and Rates ..	..	..	..	..	135	7	6		
	„ Postages ..	..	..	..	..	142	14	7		
	„ Printing and Stationery ..	..	..	..	..	91	19	10		
	„ Office Expenses ..	..	..	..	..	91	19	2		
	„ Publicity ..	..	..	..	..	96	13	6		
	„ Sundry Expenses ..	..	..	..	..	22	18	3		
	„ Depreciation (Office Furniture)	..	..	..	..	20	0	0		
	„ Auditor's Fees ..	..	..	..	..	5	5	0		
	„ Interest on Loans, etc. (Net)	..	..	..	..	8	0	0		
	„ Radio Committee Expenses ..	..	..	..	..	3	8	1		
	„ Premises Fund ..	..	..	..	..	8	5	5		
	„ Motor Car Expenses (including depreciation)	..	..	..	..	174	5	7		
	„ Conference Expenses ..	..	..	..	..	16	1	10		
	„ <i>The British Esperantist</i> , net cost ..	..	..	..	..	161	16	6		
						£1,684	6	0		
						£1,684	6	0		

BALANCE SHEET, AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1933.

DR.

To Sundry Creditors :—

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Deposit Accounts	99	8	9	
Trade and Other Accounts	360	11	4	
Mudie Bequest	292	17	6	
„ Loans	350	0	0	
„ Subscriptions in Advance :—						
Membership	139	1	3	
<i>The British Esperantist</i>	4	3	9	
„ Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts	<u>143</u>	5	0	
„ Special Funds :—						
Life Subscriptions	320	6	0	
John Ellis Prize Fund	40	0	0	
Aneurin Williams Prize Fund	20	0	0	
John Pollen Memorial Fund	40	0	0	
Literary Committee Fund	8	10	7	
Premises Fund	20	0	0	
Motor Car Replacement Fund	50	0	0	
„ Capital (50,000 shillings) Fund	<u>498</u>	16	7	
(NOTE : Guarantee Fund, 1933	<u>1093</u>	0	6	
Received	<u>£320</u>	0	0	
Balance	<u>£269</u>	11	0	
	<u>£50</u>	9	0	
				<u>£2,856</u>	19	7

By Cash :—

At Barclays Bank Ltd., Bloomsbury Branch ..	£	s	d	38	7	3	
In Hand .. .. ..	..	..	..	15	13	11
„ Deposit at Co-operative Permanent Building Society ..							
„ Investment—Sheffield Corporation 5% 1947-57 Stock ..							
„ Debtors .. .. ..	..	..	..	
„ Office and Library Furniture .. .. ..	..	..	..	281	19	9
Less Depreciation .. .. ..	..	..	..	20	0	0
„ Library .. .. ..	..	..	..	
„ Stock on hand, as certified by the Secretary :—							
Publications .. .. ..	..	..	..	1228	4	3
<i>The British Esperantist</i> .. .. ..	..	..	..	4	9	0
Office Stationery .. .. ..	..	..	..	34	11	1
Examinations .. .. ..	..	..	..	16	10	0
Correspondence Courses .. .. ..	..	..	..	9	19	0
„ Capital Account :—							
Balance at January 1st, 1933 .. .. ..	..	..	..	147	18	0
Add Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year 1933 .. .. ..	..	..	..	375	15	6
Deduct Allotment from Mudie Bequest .. .. ..	..	..	..	523	13	6
				200	0	0	
				<u>323</u>	13	6	
					<u>£2,856</u>	19	7

I have audited the above Balance Sheet, dated 31st December, 1933. I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Association, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Association.

(Signed) G. H. COATES, F.C.I.S., F.A.A.

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ANNUAL CIRCULAR.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of the British Esperanto Association (Incorporated) will be held on Saturday, 19th May, 1934, in the **WHITE ROCK PAVILION, HASTINGS**, at 9.30 a.m. prompt.

AGENDA.

- (a) Receive the Annual Report of the Council.
- (b) Receive the Annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet.
- (c) Receive the Report of the Secretary as Returning Officer on the election of Officers and Ordinary Councillors.
- (d) Elect one or more Auditors for the ensuing year.
- (e) Consider as to place for holding the next Annual General Meeting.
- (f) Consider the possibility of establishing an "Esperanto-Domo" for local or national activities.
- (g) Consider, and if necessary take action, with reference to any other business or motion of which due notice may have been given, or which the majority of those present and entitled to vote may determine to entertain, not being inconsistent with the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the British Esperanto Association (Incorporated) will be held in the **WHITE ROCK PAVILION, HASTINGS**, on Saturday, 19th May, 1934, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of considering and, if approved, passing the following Resolutions embodying the indicated alterations in the Articles of Association.

- (1) In Article III., section (b), to add the words "and on payment of his subscription the candidate's name shall be entered in the register of members or junior members." To delete sections (c) and (d).
- (2) In Article VI. (a), to delete the word "capitation." To delete the last part of the section, viz., "affiliated means that the group, society or club affiliated does not become a member in its associated character, but has the rights specified in Section (c) of this Article." To add "An affiliated group has the right to elect a Corporate Member to represent it on the Council as its Delegate Councillor." To delete Section (c). To renumber Section (d) and call it Section (c).
- (3) In Article VIII. (a), in the second sentence, to delete the word "capitation" and to replace it by the words "annual affiliation"; and in the same sentence to delete the words from "sixpence" to the end, and to replace them by the words "five shillings," so that the sentence reads "The minimum annual affiliation fee payable by an Affiliated Group is five shillings."
- (4) In Article VIII. (b), to delete the words "capitation and". In Article VIII. (e), to delete the words from "and the Secretary" to the end. In Article X. (b) and X. (d) to delete the words "capitation or".

Notice is also hereby given that the first meeting of the new Council will be held at the conclusion of the above General Meetings, at the same place, for the appointment of Sub-Committees and for other routine business.

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As the number of nominations is the same as that of the offices to be filled, no Ballot is necessary.

OFFICE PROPAGANDA

Visits paid in January : **Stroud** (Jan. 3), to Stroud Rotary Club. 60 members present, and many bought books. This talk resulted from a previous visit to a local school. **Cheltenham** (Jan. 3), the Social of the local Group. 85 present, and a very successful evening, resulting in a new class. **Kensington** (Jan. 8), Quarterly Meeting of the local Boy Scouts' Association. 45 Scouters present gave a very appreciative hearing. **Kentish Town** (Jan. 19), Lecture to 40 members of Toc H. Good discussion.

HO, MIA KOR'

(Irlanda traduko. Vidu pp. 12, 104).

A CHROIDHE IM' CHLÉIBH

A chroidhe im' chléibh, ná bíodh sniomh id' bhuille,

Ná réab amach as m'ucht le neart do léim' !

Ní fuirist liom-sa fulang leis a thuille, A chroidhe im' chléibh !

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Ach déanfaidh sin ! Bí ciún i ndiaidh an chatha,

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DESMOND S. HAUGHEY.

MOVADO FAKA

Koopera.—En “Co-operative News” aperis kelkaj artikoloj pri la nove fondita Kooperativa Esperanta Ligo. Por informoj skribu al la Sek., 42 Westbourne St., Oldham.

Filatela.—La gazeto *Internacia Filatela Revuo* (B.p. 109, Valecienas, Francujo) aperas ciumonate en franca kaj Esperanta lingvoj. Abono 15 fr. fr.

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VARIA

“**The Newspaper World**” announces the greatly lamented death on 13 January of the Editor, Mr. Charles Baker. Mr. Baker was a consistent friend of our movement, and often advocated Esperanto in his columns.

Esperanto in Jerusalem.—The group “Paco kaj Frateco” (adreso, ĉe P. Laḥovicki, ĩingeniero, Kerem, Jerusalem) intends to arrange an Esperanto Exhibition in Palestine, 26 April–26 May, and would gladly receive gifts of Esperanto material for display.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

Motor Car and Propaganda Fund.—As will be seen from the information given on another page of this issue, present financial circumstances have rendered necessary the decision to use the motor car only as much as donations specially given for this purpose permit. Owing to the car, it has been possible for headquarters to maintain much closer contact with federations, groups and members throughout the country, and it is hoped that those who appreciate this phase of our activities will support this new fund. The first list of donors is as follows:—

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We are exceedingly grateful for this prompt assistance, which ensures the running of the car at least until the end of March, and we sincerely hope that others will help to carry on the good work.

Holiday Parties.—Your attention is drawn to the latest information given on page 2 of the cover. If you wish to secure a place in either of these parties, please book without delay. Note particularly that the congress membership subscription for Stockholm goes up on March 31st, and that consequently congress subscriptions at the present rate can be accepted by us only until March 25th. We will forward such congress subscriptions to Stockholm *for those who are members of our party*.

Congress in Hastings, Whitsuntide, 1934.—H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, K.G., has graciously consented to be a Patron of the Congress, and it is anticipated that many local notabilities will also help in this manner.

Congress membership is already 84; the latest to join being: G. D. Buchanan, Ges. Garrett-Wilsher, H. A. Padley, Ges. J. T. Dinslage, F-ino E. F. Paraige, F-ino M. C. Groen. We regret that the name of S-ino J. J. Boutwood was omitted from the first list.

The provisional congress programme is as follows:—

Friday Evening.—Interkonatiĝa vespero kaj koncerto.

Saturday—

Morning.—B.E.A. Annual Meeting and Extraordinary Meeting.

3 p.m.—“Esperanto in Education.”
Evening.—Congress Ball, provided by the Hastings Corporation.

Sunday—

Morning.—Diservo, Robertson Street Congregational Church. Conducted by Rev. E. H. Kersley.

12.30.—Photograph.

1 p.m.—Congress Lunch.

Evening.—Municipal Concert at White Rock Pavilion. Congress members will be admitted to 2/6 seats free of charge.

Monday—All day char-a-banc excursion, Winchelsea, Rye, Tenterden, Hawk-hurst, Bodiam Castle, Battle Abbey.

Inset in this issue is an enrolment form. Please complete this and send it to me as soon as you can. You will see from the above that an attractive programme has been arranged, and it is hoped that this will be the most successful congress of recent years.

The Once-a-Week Club continues to grow, but only very slowly. The latest enrolments are: E. A. Allsop, H. A. Padley and G. Bevan. If you feel that you might do *just a little bit more* for Esperanto, please send me 6d. (which will be a donation to the B.E.A.) for full particulars.

B.E.A. Figures for January.—

	To Jan. 31, 1934.	To Jan. 31, 1933.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Expenditure ..	118	11	0	156	7	8
Net cost of B.E.	3	13	9	7	8	3
Subscriptions (gross) ..	396	19	5	215	15	11
Do. Paid to U.E.A. ..	180	15	9	26	13	0
Do. B.E.A. Portion ..	216	3	8	189	2	11
Affiliation Fees ..	*6	15	6	13	3	6
Donations ..	12	19	0	11	14	5
Correspondence Courses ..	2	7	0	4	4	4
Book Sales ..	115	2	7	143	18	6

* Affiliation Fees have been reduced this year.

These figures, combined with the excellent lists of new members in *The British Esperantist* last month and this, seem to show that the end of the depression is in sight. The one unsatisfactory feature is the poor book sales, although, even in this case, the greater part of the drop is actually more apparent than real. If every member would buy one book once every three months, the position would be more than rectified, and much needed help would be given to our publishers and others. Our literature is not a luxury—it is a necessity to the movement.

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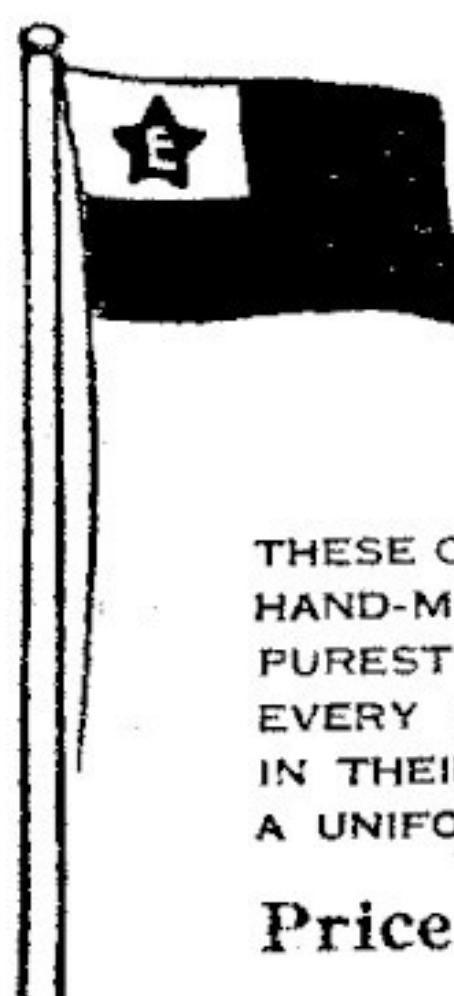
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- 3.—That the Diploma be granted only after success in both parts, but that, in conformity with paragraph 2 above, a candidate who has succeeded in the Correspondence Examination may take the oral part subsequently, and if successful, receive the Diploma.
- 4.—That distinction may be awarded in either part.
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1.—LA UNUAJ RILATAS LA PREPARADON DE LA ELEKTOJ DE LA LINGVA KOMITATANOJ.

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MOVADO FEDERACIA

Eastern.—Tre sukcesa konferenco, 13 Jan., en Y.M.C.A., Plaistow. Ĉeestis entute 140. Ĉe la aferkunveno oni diskutis proponon de S-ro Barnes, 39 Atelstan Rd., Colchester, ke lokaj biblioteko montru liston de la Esperanta gazetaro kun nomo kaj adreso de la loka Delegito. La kosto de la anonco, bele desegnita, estas unu ŝilingo. Mendu ĉe S-ro Barnes. Vespere du teatrajaj bonege faritaj de la grupo en East Ham. Sekve de la konferenco, la grupo en East Ham gajnis sep anojn, kaj tiu en Ilford ses.

East Midland.—Je 27 Jan. konferenco en Chesterfield. Ĉeestis 60, inter kiuj la sekretarioj de du aliaj Federacioj, kaj vizitanto el Germanujo. Vespere duhoraj programoj de la knabinoj el Central Modern School, kiuj bele kantis kaj parolis Esperante, kaj portis ĉarmajn kostumojn. S-ro Ingham raportis bonan progreson ĉe lokaj edukistoj. Venonta konferenco en Aprilo: kredeble en Mansfield.

Lancashire and Cheshire.—123 personoj ĉeestis la konferencon en Nelson, 27 Jan. La lokaj gazetoj havis tre plenajn raportojn kun fotografajoj. Prezidis Prof. Collinson. La urbestro bonvenigis la kunvenon, kaj Alderman A. Smith, J.P., diris, ke li mem instruis Esperanton en Nelson antaŭ 28 jaroj. Vespere, teatraĵo de la grupo en Nelson, tre ĝuinda koncerto, kaj dancado. Venonta konferenco en Manchester, eble 14 Aprilo.

North Eastern.—Venonta konferenco: 21 Aprilo, ĉe Grammar School, Bishop Auckland. 3.45, Aferkunveno; 6.0, socia vespero. La federacio intencas aranĝi karavanon el Newcastle al Stockholm.

Scottish.

"The canty carles o' Dysart,
The merry lads o' Buckhaven,
The saucy limmers o' Largo,
The bonny lasses o' Leven—
Hey, ca' thro', ca' thro',
For we hae muckle ado." *Burns.*

La 29-a Kongreso okazos en Caledonian Hotel, Leven, Fife, 18-20 Majo. Patronoj estos Sir James Irvine, Estro de Universitato St. Andrew's, Lady Weymss, La Edukestro de Fife, kaj la Provostoj kaj Magistrato de Buckhaven, Methil, kaj Leven, kiuj oficiale

bonvenigis la kongreson. Inter aliaj logaĵoj estos malsupreniro en minejon, vizito al la naskiĝejo de Robinson Crusoe, kaj koncerto de fama loka horo. Detaloj kaj gvidlibro ĉe S-ro T. Mathieson, Manor House, Kirkland, Leven.

South Wales and Monmouth.—Je 27 Jan. oni kunvenis en Cardiff. Pro tio, ke S-ro Southern baldaŭ vojagos aliland, oni elektis sekretario S-ron L. Evans, 2 Morlais Villas, Lower Vayner Rd., Cefn Coed, Merthyr Tydfil. Sukceson al liaj laboroj.

West Midland.—La Jara Raporto montras multan laboron fidele faritan. La membrolisto iom malkreskis, sed grandaparte pro financaj kaŭzoj (kelkaj grupoj ne povis pagi por sia tuta anaro). Je 20 Jan. 50 membroj el ok urboj kunvenis en Coventry. Vespere, teatraĵo "Mekanika Mario" estis tre sukcese ludita de membroj el Birmingham. Nova Sek., F-ino E. Prince, 84 Linden Road, Bournville, Birmingham.

Yorkshire.—Je 20 Jan. 70 membroj el 14 urboj kunvenis en Leeds. Vespere 100 ĉeestis la koncerton. Nova Sekretario: S-ro H. Blakey, 10 Brudenell View, Hyde Park, Leeds 6.

OUR BOOKSHELF

Books starred are stocked by the B.E.A. Others should be ordered not from the B.E.A., but from the address given.

Unfortunately, this month, as last, pressure on space has crowded out book reviews.

***La Infanoj de Betlehem.**—Selma Lagerlöf, trad. Oscar Frode. 32 pp., 1s. Unu el la plej ŝatataj verkoj de la mond fama aŭtorino. Ĉarma Kristlegendo bele rakontita, pri la venko de bono super malbono. Traduko modela.

Skizoj el Esperantujo.—Verkis kaj eldonis Franz Ulrich, "Villa Esperanto," Bürgstein, Ĉeĥoslovakio. 32 pp., prezo du respondkuponoj.

Naŭ skizetoj el Esperantista vivo: ne humoraj aŭ karikaturaj kiel tiuj de Baghy (*Donkihotoj*) kaj Sapiro (*Babiladoj*), sed sentimentalaj aŭ eĉ malgajaj; ĉiuokaze pensigaj. Lingve bonaj; sed kion faras Saksio apud Francujo kaj Esperantujo? Kion signifas *cefreduto en hotelo?* Interesa esprimo: *dancpartnero.*

MOVADO GRUPA, LOKA

Birmingham.—Mar. 5, Poezio. 12, Kian ŝancon havas Esperanto? 19, Vistludo. 26, Elcapelaj paperoj.

Dimanĉa Rondo: 25 Feb., Cafe Royal, 3.30: La Internacia Packonferenco en Genevo.

Brightlingsea.—Tre spritaj dialogoj en loka gazeto atentigas pri Esperantaj libroj en loka vendejo. Ni esperas aŭdi pri bona rezulato.

Cheltenham.—La grupo donacis 84 Esperantajn librojn al la loka Biblioteko, kiu intencas mem aldoni al la kolekto. Bona ekzemplo al aliaj grupoj! Ni ne sufiĉe ekspluatas la eblajojn ĉe niaj Bibliotekoj.

La grupo kunvenas la unuan sabatan en ĉiu monato, ĉe 57 Promenade. Marto 3, Legado de dramo.

S-ro A. Yates ĉiusemajne kundukas bonegan kurson pri la Historio kaj Literaturo de Esperanto. Lia temaro eble donus ideojn al aliaj instruistoj.

Nova kurso ĉe Teknika kolegio, kun 20 lernantoj.

Dublin.—30 lernantoj ĉeestas kurson en la lernejo en Parnell St., lundvespere, sub S-ro Lorcan O'hUiginn.

Edinburgh.—Mar. 7, En Kanado. 14, Diru, Kantu, aŭ Pencon Pagu. 21, Socia vespero. 28, Ekzamenoj. La grupo donacis al *Esperanta Ligilo* £1-14-6.

Liverpool.—Mar. 6, Proverboj kaj Idiotismoj en Esperanto. 13, La homamasoj de Azio. 20, Ĉu viroj estas pli konservativaj ol virinoj rilate vestaron? 27, Legado kaj diskutado. Apr. 3, Jarkunveno.

London Club.—Mar. 2, Ĉu niaj avinoj superis nin? 6, Antverpeno (lumbildo). 9, Ekzameno pri ĝenerala scio. 13, La romantiko de drogoj. 16, Danco (9p.). 20, Distradoj. 23, La humila biciklo. 27, Saradoj. 30, Neniu kunveno. *Vagadoj*: 4, Orpington. 18, Loughton, Lambourne.

London. Diservo en Esperanto okazos Marto 11, 3.30, ĉe St. Ethelburga, 72 Bishopsgate. Parolos S-ro W. A. Gething: solkantos S-ino K. Thomas.

London. North.—Marto 2, Surprizo. 9, Eksterklubano. 16, Visto (1s.). 23, Jarkunveno. 30, Neniu kunveno. Je 5 Jan. 80 membroj kaj amikoj kunvenis por Novjara Festo.

Manchester.—Mar. 1, Propagando per teatraoj. 8, Libertempo en Germanujo. 15, Ĉu mondpano estas ebla? 22, La somera programo. 29, Ekzamenoj.

Motherwell.—Je 12 Jan. S-ro P. Weir prelegis antaŭ loka Bontempla Logio. Post mallonga leciono la ĉeestantaro povis kompreni Esperantan anekdoton, kaj montris multan intereson.

Newcastle.—Mar. 13, Festa kunveno ĉe Kensington Hotelo. 27, Ĉu libertempi alilande aŭ ne?

Nottingham.—Mar. 1, Paroladetoj. 15, Esperanto kaj la Blinduloj. 23, Ĉe Palais de Dance.

Oldham.—Mar. 12, La Timo. A. Sissons.

Partick.—6, Vizito el Paisley. 13, Vivanta Gazeto. 20, S-ro Wells, 27, Amuzvespero. Apr. 3, Jarkunveno.

Romford.—Vistludo; 15 Marto, 7.30, ĉe Poole's Cafe, Station Rd., Gidea Park. Meetings same place, Alt. Fri., 7.45.

Salford.—Mar. 7, La kresko de socialismo. 14, Ludoj. 21, Studvespero. 28, Diskuto.

Toronto.—La grupo bone prosperas. E.A.N.A. kongresos en Toronto en 1935.

Wellingborough.—Sek., A. W. Norris, 144 Finedon Rd. (Nova adreso). Je 13 Dec., prelego al Toc H. Ĉiujara festo, 10 Jan. ĉe Hind Hotel.

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La Festeno okazis en la Cafetaria, 55, Moorgate, sabaton, la 27-an de Januaro. Ĉeestis 85, kaj la kunveno estis tute gaja. La aranĝoj pri la manĝo estis plene kontentigaj, kaj la ĉambro mem estis ĉiel oportuna. Ĉi tiun fojon, kiel ŝanĝon, oni aranĝis nenian programon, sed post la tosto al la B.E.A. kaj ĝia Prezidanto (proponis S-ro F. E. Wadham kaj respondis la Prezidanto) oni pasigis la vesperon per dancado kaj vistludo.

NASKIĜO

Constance.—Je 8 Januaro, al Ges. A. C. Constance, 1 Beechcroft Gardens, Wembley Park, Middlesex, filino, Marigold.

MORTOJ

Simpson.—Je 1 Februaro, Lucy May Simpson, el 152 Willowbrae Rd., Edinburgh, fervora Esperantisto, kies dolĉa kantado ofte gajigis la kunvenojn de la loka grupo.

Stevenson.—Je 20 Januaro, subite, S-ino S. F. Stevenson, amata edzino de S-ro R. Stevenson, F.B.E.A., en Seamore, Ardeer, Stevenston.

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Bishop Auckland.—Sek., R. W. Hamilton, 1 Raby Gardens. Kunvenejo, The Grammar School, marde, 6.45.

AFERKUNVENOJ

Administra komitato (20 Jan.). Ĉeestis: La Prezidanto, F-inoj Blake, Davey, Rook; S-roj Long, Robertson, Willcocks.

Oni decidis luigi du ĉambrojn ĉe 142 High Holborn, (anstataŭ la tri ĝis nun okupitaj), kaj faris aliajn aranĝojn por la estonta funkciado de la Asocio.

Konsilantara Kunveno (27 Jan.): Ĉeestis: La Prezidanto, S-ino Kendrick, F-inoj Baxter, Blake, Dovey, Moxon, S-roj Boutwood, Fitton, Long, Osmotherley, Robertson, Satchell. Oni faris rutinan laboron rilate la kontojn kaj la ĉiujaran raporton. Oni nomis S-ron B. Long Honora Sekretario, kaj S-ron Wadham Konsilanto en lia loko. S-ro A. Venture estis nomita Kontrolisto por la Supera Ekzameno anstataŭ S-ro W. B. Johnson (eksiginta pro premo de aferoj).

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But there came a shrill whistle from up the home hill, where the people had hurried to watch us; and the mare stopped as if with a bullet; then set off for home with the speed of a swallow, and going as smoothly and silently.

I never had dreamed of such a delicate motion, soft as the breeze flitting over the flowers, but swift as summer lightning. I sat up again, but my strength was all spent, and left no time to recover it; and at last, as she rose at our gate like a bird, I tumbled off into the mixen.

R. D. BLACKMORE.

Sed akra fajfo venis de la hejm-monteto, kien la homoj rapidiris por nin rigardi; kaj la ĉevalino haltis kvazaŭ pro kuglo; tiam ekiris hejmen kun rapideco de hirundo, kaj tiel glate kaj silente.

Mi neniam revis pri movado tiel delikata, dolĉa kiel venteto fluganta super floroj, sed rapida kiel somera fulmo. Mi rektiĝis denove, sed mia forto tute konsumiĝis, kaj nienom da tempo restis por regajno; kaj fine, kiam ŝi levigis ĉe nia kradpordo kiel birdo, mi defalis en la putrajejon.

R. D. BLACKMORE.

Mastrino : "Cu vi havis vizitanton hieraŭ?"

Servistino : "Jes, sinjorino, mia onklino."

Mastrino : "Nu, kiam ŝi denove venos, diru al ŝi, ke estas malpermesate, ūsi la pipon sur la piano."

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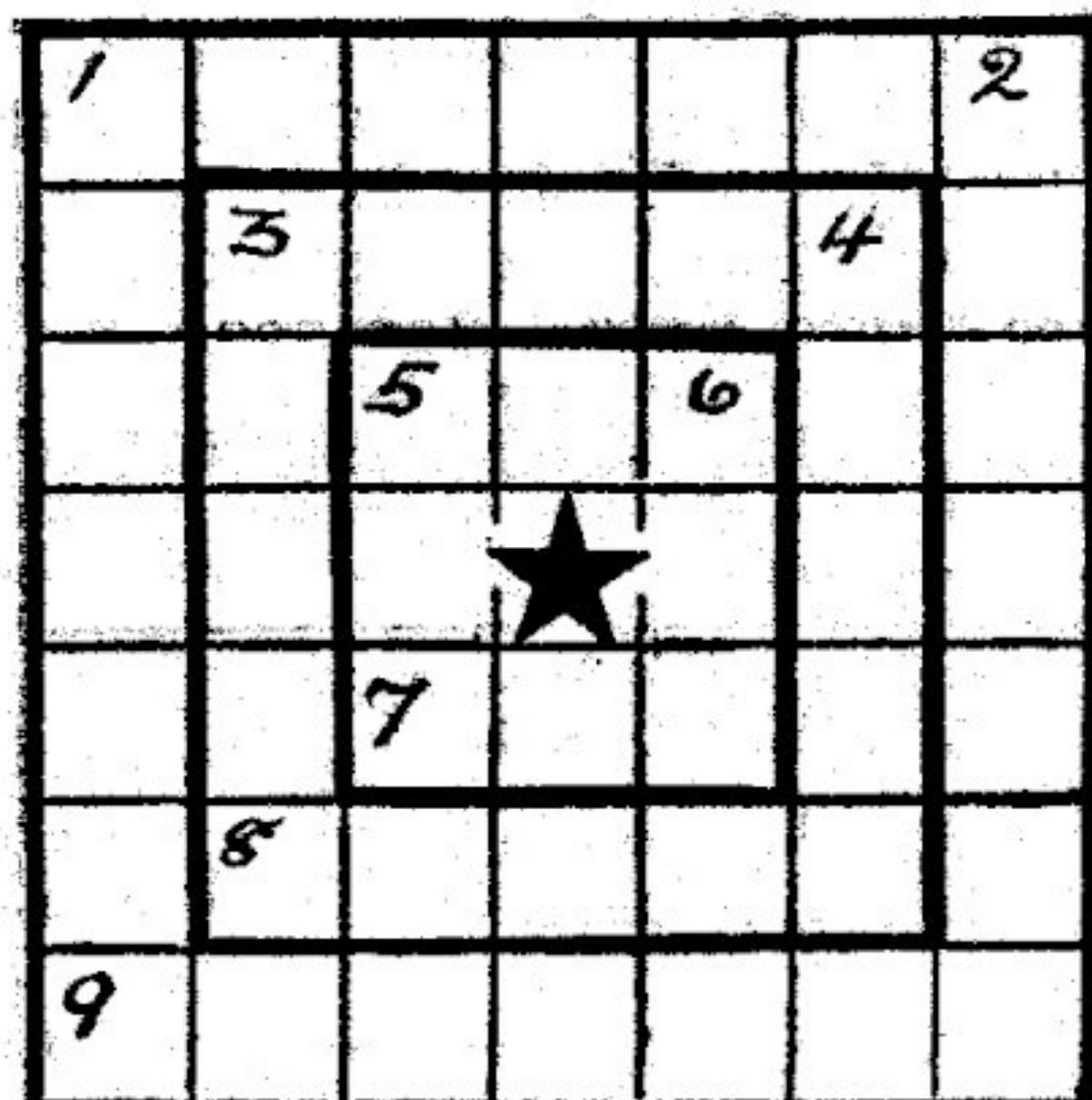
Murdisto : "Jes, sinjoro, mi jetis ŝin tra fenestro sur la kvara etaĝo. Antaŭe ni loĝis sur la teretaĝo, kaj mi tute forgesis, ke ni transloĝiĝis."

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